

MITCHEL BACKERS PLAN TO RUN HIM AS INDEPENDENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Victory in the contest for the Republican mayoralty nomination apparently having been snatched from Mayor Mitchell by the recount, his supporters made plans today for running him as an independent.

As the recount in Brooklyn progressed, William M. Bennett, contestant for the nomination, was at one time 649 votes ahead. At latest reports, this lead is now 455.

On the face of the recount results to date Bennett obtained an order from Justice Goff restraining the board of elections from certifying Mitchell to the secretary of state as the Republican candidate.

Representatives of the district at

"Tipperary" Songs Needed for Army, Says Gen. Martin

The United States army needs more songs, songs with dash and swing in 'em, songs that will get the soldiers' feet off the ground.

That's the idea of Gen. Charles H. Martin, commanding the mobilization camp at Syracuse, N.Y., who today came out strong for a singing army.

It puts a fight into a bunch of men to sing, says General Martin, and at the same time, it lightens their hours in camp.

torneys office are keeping close watch on the retabulation. District Attorney Swann had subpoenaed a number of election officials to be questioned in connection with fraud charges.

Mayor Mitchell has not yet revealed whether he will be an independent candidate if the Republican nomination is taken from him. The fusion committee is being reorganized, with new managers.

D. C. CONSCRIPTS FOLLOW HOT PACE AT CAMP MEADE

CAMP MEADE, Md., Sept. 28.—District of Columbia men are learning many things here. The first thing is the pace. They seem to picture Uncle Samuel as a gent with plenty of time on his hands.

"Oh, I suppose we will get uniforms in a few days," said one of the newest arrivals who is eager to begin his military career.

"No, my lad," said a "non-com," a regular army man, but as young as the youngest draftee; "we do things in a few minutes."

Uniforms in Storage.

All over the cantonment back from the big barracks are black structures that give off pungent odors of mothballs. In those buildings are stored enormous quantities of clothing. Some men here already have everything else to wear and are getting their trench coats.

The pace is hot. A company of a hundred or more had a surprise in store for them when the captain marched them to one of these little buildings and marched them away in a few minutes, every man of them clad in a big overcoat.

"Will the men have to wait long for guns?" a captain was asked.

Guns Coming In.

Guns—meaning the new long rifles—are piling in now, and every captain is trying to get his men fully equipped as soon as they are ready. The gun will thus come as a reward for proficiency in preliminary drilling.

What new men see and think is important. It is putting it mildly to say that they were amazed to see the thousands marching in perfect time over hills just like veterans of four years instead of being "veterans" of a few minutes, every man of them clad in a big overcoat.

He is applauding this intensive training. His eye, that has had the rare privilege of seeing the Kaiser's best men in training and in battle, sparkles when he notes the long, long lines of new men.

Bad Meat Is Gone.

The story in The Times last Sunday about bad "corned Willie" being condemned and ordered back is arousing interest. The meat—over 200 cases—is now on the way back to the packer, and he is paying the freight both ways. The meat will be given an examination to determine the cause of its deterioration. Some of it was strong enough to make the cans

Wealthy Attorney Denies Promise To Wed Her



MRS. BESSIE RICHARDSON.
Baltimore widow who sues George H. Chandiee, rich patent attorney, for \$100,000 heart balm. In his answer filed today, Chandiee denies he ever said he would marry Mrs. Richardson.

swell. It is a safe bet that no bad canned meat is going to get into the kitchen. The regular army mess sergeants here on the job in every mess hall will see to it that whatever gets that far cannot get on the table.

There is no scandal involved in the bad meat, and no one intimates any effort to sell to the soldiers any food that housewives would send back to the grocer. Fresh meat is served now and no corned meat. This corned meat will be used on the trains when the Seventy-ninth starts for the front. It may go into the trenches and it may stand between a fighting battalion and hunger, so it is a highly important matter.

GERMANY HAS REACHED HER MAN POWER LIMIT, SAYS MAJ. GEN. KUHN

CAMP MEADE, Sept. 28.—"Germany has reached the limit of her man-power. Unless she can keep her yearly losses under 600,000, which is the strength of her annual recruiting in her fighting forces, she cannot hope to win. At present her losses are 600,000 a year, including the killed, the wounded, prisoners, and soldiers who are in other ways withdrawn from her ranks."

The man who made this statement was Maj. Gen. Joseph S. Kuhn, commandant at Camp Meade and former military representative of the German army with the German army. There is no man in America who knows the situation from a military and economic point of view better than does General "Joe." He was talking about the situation "over there" to several of the correspondents at the camp yesterday, and incidentally in some epigrammatic, pithy sayings summed up his view of things.

FAILING IN COMMANDS, OFFICERS BECOME Q. MS.

The War Department has given out a list of names of reserve officers ranking from first lieutenant to colonel who have not proved equal to the task of commanding troops in the training camps or in the field, and who have accepted commissions as second lieutenants in the quartermaster corps.

This was done in accordance with the department's policy that a commission is not to be looked upon as guaranteeing to an officer of the reserve corps a place he is not fitted for.

Those who do not measure up to requirements, even though they have passed successfully the training camp test, will be asked to resign or take other places.

WRIST WATCH FOR SCHAEFFER. H. C. Schaeffer, of the water registrar's office and one of the District's quota in the national army, was the

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CHANDLEE DENIES PROMISE TO WED MRS. RICHARDSON

Denial of the charge that he promised to marry Mrs. Bessie Richardson, a Baltimore widow, who recently filed suit for \$100,000 heart balm against him, is made by George H. Chandiee, wealthy patent attorney, of the firm of Chandiee & Chandiee, in his answer filed in the law division of the District Supreme Court today.

Chandiee's answer, which was filed by Attorney Mason N. Richardson, is very brief, simply stating that he did not enter into or make any of the promises as alleged in the declaration filed by Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Richardson charged in her declaration, which was filed September 1, that Chandiee promised to marry her in January, 1916, in Baltimore. At the time the engagement was entered into, the widow states, no definite date for the ceremony was set, it being understood between them that they would agree upon this later. More than a year later, in June, 1916, Mrs. Richardson says Chandiee promised to marry her in June, 1917. Although she has been ready and willing to be led to the altar, the lawyer has persistently refused, the widow states, causing her much suffering and mental anguish.

Attorneys Henry I. Quinn, of Washington, and T. Howard Embert, of Baltimore, are counsel for Mrs. Richardson.

CHAPLAIN FOR 1,200 SOLDIERS IS REQUESTED

One chaplain for every 1,200 men is the idea the President is considering today, following urgent appeals for more spiritual advisers in the new American armies, made by a delegation of church representatives who called on him yesterday.

At the present time one chaplain has to care for the religious needs of 3,000 men, and the delegation that called upon the President wants this proportion reduced.

Among the noted clerics who expressed their views to the President were Bishop W. F. McDowell, Bishop William Lawrence, Senate Chaplain Pettymann, Dr. Charles S. McFarland of the Federal Council of Churches, Bishop Corrigan, Col. F. H. Callahan, and the Rev. Louis O'Hern.

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